



"CRAZY SNAKE."

The Leader of the Disaffected Creek Indians at Last is Captured.

NOW UNDER GUARD.

The Arrest Was Made by Deputy Marshal Johnson With a Companion and is Most Opportune As it Will Undoubtedly Put an End to the Trouble.

Chitto Harjo, or "Crazy Snake" was captured by Grant Johnson, a deputy United States marshal, and Bunny McIntosh, a Creek interpreter, twenty miles southeast of Eufaula, Sunday at noon, and is now safely under guard in one of the eighth cavalry tents at Henryetta. He offered no resistance. In fact it would have been useless had he so desired, for Johnson and his "posse" of one were upon him and two companions before they realized the officers were about. Snake was asleep in a wagon and the other two were on the grass. When awakened Snake was told he was under arrest and must go to Henryetta where the soldiers were. He asked permission to get some papers which, he said, would show he was acting according to instructions from Washington. This was denied him, but he was allowed to send one of his companions for the supposed papers and bring them into camp. The other Indian, although not arrested, was allowed to accompany him. "Crazy Snake" then mounted a small Indian pony and with the officers close behind rode for Henryetta.

When the party reached Henryetta during the night they went immediately to Lieut. Dixon's tent.

"Lieutenant Dixon," said Marshal Johnson, "Marshal Bennett ordered me to capture Chitto Harjo and bring him to you. This is the prisoner," pointing to the large Indian. Lieutenant Dixon, who has had long experience with the Indians in the northwest, walked to the interpreter and said:

"Tell him that the officer wishes to shake his hand as a friend. Tell him that I was going to start tomorrow to make him a friendly visit." This was translated. Harjo grunted and put out his hand. Down in front of one of the tents fifty soldiers were gathered, while a quartette sang "The Blue and the Gray."

The Indian about whom the entire territory has been talking, sat, stoical and proud, in his saddle. The lieutenant called an orderly and gave a few quiet commands. In a few moments a small supply wall tent was cleared of its stores. Beds were made of hay and four pairs of blankets were put in. A bright fire was kindled in the tent stove and Crazy Snake was told to enter. Four sentries were placed on guard.

The capture of Crazy Snake is considered here to be the most important move since the threatened outbreak began. He has been the agitator, the real leader among his tribe, and it is now thought that

with him safely in the hands of the government the others of the band will soon be brought to terms.

Johnson, the deputy who made the arrest, is a negro and is held in the highest respect by all the citizens in Eufaula, where he resides. It was he who captured John Tiger, the Creek, at Eufaula last Christmas day after the Creek had killed three men and wounded another and after the Creek had killed his victims Johnson went after him and the Indian had the first shot and missed. Johnson fired only once, breaking Tiger's left arm, who then surrendered.

Reconsidered.

A Topeka man lost a small opal set out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set and, putting it in his mouth for safe-keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store, he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth, gave a gulp, looked sleepish, and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone."

That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by the People's Drug Store. dw

CREEK UPRISING.

Judge Gill Tells Why the Federal Troops Were Ordered.

Judge Gill keeps thoroughly posted on the condition of affairs in the Creek nation and, regarding the reported uprising said yesterday before the report of the capture of Crazy Snake was received: "The whole matter has been greatly exaggerated in the press reports sent abroad. Crazy Snake has told the Indians that he has authority from the government to restore the old Creek laws, habits and customs. In their ignorance they have believed him—and his sub-chiefs who are renegades. Marshal Bennett could have arrested the leaders but had he have gone into that country with a posse of deputies there certainly would have been bloodshed. We all believed that if government troops were taken into the country so that the followers of Crazy Snake could see that they have been deceived by their leaders, they would disperse quietly and go to their homes. The leaders will certainly be arrested and punished for whatever violations of the law they have committed."

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began to use Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for many years. She says Electric Bitters are splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 30c. Satisfaction guaranteed by People's Drug Store & A. W. Foreman.

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Terrible Tumble in
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Vinita, Ind. Ter.

PROMINENT MEN

Of the St. Louis Commercial World Were the Guests of Vinita.

THEY WERE PLEASED

With the Welcome and Courtesies Extended by Our People.—The Gentlemen Visit Their Customers Among the Local Merchants.

The wholesale merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis, or rather 136 of the leading business men of that city, were given a royal and hearty welcome when they arrived in Vinita this morning on their special train.

The party were accompanied by a number of newspaper men and Wiel's band of ten pieces. They occupied four Pullman coaches, a buffet and a dining car, while an express car was attached to carry the "baggage."

The cars bore huge banners and the excursionists wore very costly badges of blue silk with gilt fringe.

The train was in charge of Mr. B. F. Dunn, district passenger agent of the Frisco line. When it reached the depot fully 300 people had assembled to welcome the guests. The home band played a stirring melody while the reception committee were introducing themselves.

The excursionists formed in line four abreast, and headed by their band paraded over the principal business streets.

When the parade disbanded the visitors called upon their customers among the local merchants, and then mingled with the people in an endeavor to learn as much about Vinita and Vinita people as they could in the short time they were here.

Nearly every resident who had a carriage loaded it with the guests and drove to the principal points of interest. The Raines and Gunter livery stables donated their vehicles, and the carriages of Mr. Darrough, Preston Davis, Mrs. Soper, W. M. Mellette and others were given over to the use of the visitors.

The gentlemen departed highly pleased with their entertainment.

Mayor Sheehan headed the reception committee with A. L. Churchill, the latter joining the excursionists here. The members of the bar, especially W. M. Mellette, Preston Davis, Bert Chandler and D. H. Wilson assisted the committee. The newspaper "gang" were taken in charge and entertained by the local newspaper men.

The reception committee were: Oliver Bagby, Wm. Tittle, Dr. Frazier, Davis Hill, L. B. Bell, J. O. Hall, E. N. Ratcliff, W. R. Badgett, W. T. Wade, V. H. Gee, S. J. Burns, J. F. Charlesworth, A. J. Green, F. M. Chilson, F. G. Cowan, Sam Frazee, W. H. Darrough, D. M. Marrs, F. S. E. Amos, R. A. Caples, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Foreman, A. N. Green, Ed. Shanahan, Chief Buffington, all the members of the Vinita bar, J. T. Ratcliff, J. P. Carroll, Jas. Berry, Gus Murobolos, S. C. Williamson, Henry Miller, Emmett Rea, William Raines, J. T. Gunter, L. C. Couch, Lee Barrett, J. M. Martin, Frank Harmon, Wm. Vermeiren and Gus Nichols.

S. A. BLUEJACKET DEAD.

An Old, Respected Resident Departed This Life Yesterday.

Steve Bluejacket, an old resident of Vinita, died yesterday.

Mr. Bluejacket was a good farmer and a man very highly respected. He was honest and true and his death is lamented by quite a large circle of friends.

The deceased left an interesting family of sons and daughters, most of whom are adults.

The funeral obsequies will be held tomorrow afternoon, Ming's undertaking establishment having charge of the remains.

To Whom It May Concern.

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin, the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything. Yours truly, People's drug store. dw

Ross Was Acquitted.

Nat Ross, the colored porter at the Katy depot, was granted a preliminary examination before Commissioner Don Carlos yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill preferred against him by the Syrian peddler. Judge Don Carlos, after reviewing the testimony decided that it was not sufficient to hold Ross on a charge greater than assault and battery. He then ordered the Syrians to file a bond for their appearance before the grand jury. They refused to qualify and Ross was discharged.

Sore Eyes.

Dr. Jackson's Indian Eye Salve, a certain cure for weak and inflamed sore eyes. Price 25 cents. dw

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